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Theft of Items from Baggage at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether various complaints have been received regarding the theft of expensive goods from the bags and baggage"s of passengers at various airports including Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of such complaints and FIRs registered during the last three years and the current year, airport/year- wise;

(c) whether the Ministry is aware about the involvement of security personnel and officers/staff of airports in getting these goods out of airport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken against the guilty in each such case?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The incidents of thefts and stealing of valuables from the bags of air passengers have been reported at various airports in the country. These cases are reported by complainants to local police or brought to the notice of the airlines concerned. Details of theft cases reported/registered at various airports during 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (till June, 2016) are annexed.
The incidents of theft are a law and order issue, which is a State subject, and Ministry of Civil Aviation do not maintain these data/information. The local Police, which are under the jurisdiction of the concerned State Government, register and investigate such cases. The relevant details/data, including the value of stolen articles, property/articles recovered, persons arrested, charge sheets/FIRs filed, status of cases on such thefts pending in courts, penalty awarded to convicts etc. are maintained by the Local Police authorities.